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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/724,575

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For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT  
OF AMYLOID DISEASES

Examiner: Christopher J. Nichols

Art Unit: 1647

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action mailed November 21, 2002. A petition to extend the time to respond from February 21, 2003 to May 21, 2003 is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include seven attached replacement drawing sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.